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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ICAO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY/DIPLOMATIC  
CONFERENCE, ROME, AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 21, 1973  
REF: THE HAGUE 3464

1. THOUGH YOU PROBABLY MADE THE POINT WITH MOK AND GON REPS, IN FURTHER CONTACTS, IT MIGHT BE WORTH REASSERTING THAT POSITIVE RESULT OF ROME MEETINGS APPEAR TO REQUIRE CONSENSUS AMONG MAJOR AIR SERVICE STATES AND THAT TRADE-OFF AMONG STATES PREFERRING CONVENTION OR AMENDMENT ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN US AIDE MEMOIRE SEEMS MOST LIKELY MEANS TO ENSURE THAT CONSENSUS. CONSENSUS APPROACH WOULD ALSO APPEAR TO PROVIDE LESS CHANCE FOR STATES WHO MIGHT DESIRE NO RESULT FROM ROME MEETINGS TO CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON DEFEATING SINGLE PROPOSAL.

2. THOUGH MOK CORRECT IN OBSERVING GREATER FLEXIBILITY ON PART USG, HE SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF BASIC ASPECT OF OUR POSITION REFLECTED IN PHRASE INTRODUCING SEVENTH SUBSTANTIVE PARA OF AIDE MEMOIRE.

3. WE DETECT POSSIBLE INCONSISTENCY IN MOK'S STATEMENT NORDIC PROPOSAL TOO WEAK FOR GON YET TOO STRONG FOR ARABS AND AFRICANS.

4. AT MINIMUM, WE WOULD HOPE GON WOULD LEAVE ITSELF FLEXIBILITY IN ROME AND NOT FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY OF ASSISTING IN DEVELOPMENT OF AIR SERVICE STATE CONSENSUS WHICH IN OUR VIEW IS ESSENTIAL TO SATISFACTORY OUTCOME IN ROME.

5. IF YOU CONSIDER IT USEFUL, YOU MIGHT NOTE THAT SINCE MOK DEPARTED WASHINGTON, WE HAVE RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT THE BRITISH ARE CONSIDERING A POSITION ALONG THE FOREGOING LINES. ROGERS

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